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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: ENDOGENETIC RETROVIRAL SEQUENCES, ASSOCIATED WITH  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES OR WITH PREGNANCY DISORDERS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the December 19, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply having been  
restarted by the March 9, 2006 Patent Office Communication, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**